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10 INVENTION:: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUPLING AN ATM COMMUNICATION LAYER  
TO A PLURALITY OF TIME-DIVISION MULTIPLEX COMMUNICATION  
TERMINALS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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15 In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and  
examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith in  
accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified  
application for United States Patent.

20 Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is distinguishable and non-obvious  
over the enclosed references, taken singly or in combination. Accordingly, early consideration and  
allowance of the application, including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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